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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 24, 2001

SIR:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior applications Serial No. 09/637,879, filed August 15, 2000 and Serial No. 08/978,043, filed November 25, 1997. Since prior applications Serial No. 09/637,879 and Serial No. 08/978,043 are being relied upon in the above-identified application under 35 USC §120, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the presently listed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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